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INSTRUMENTS AND DRUGS BY USING THE SAME  
Docket No.: 33944

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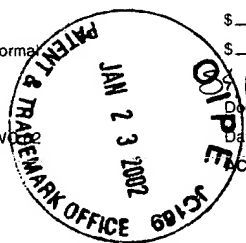
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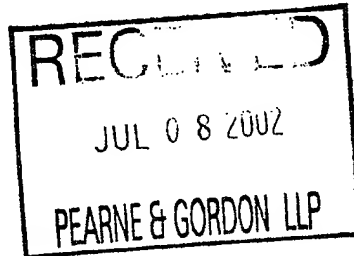
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The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has made the following determination:


- Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS, mailed 10/31/2001 within the time period set therein.

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
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- Copy of IPE Report
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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